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SHOT DOWN BY THE MOB.

TWO GEORGIA PRISONERS LYNCHED IN JAIL.

Mr. Carnegie and His Men Have a Dispute Over Wages—A Letter Left by Dynamiter Norcus—La Grippe Raging in Connecticut.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 14.—The Ward County jail was broken into yesterday morning about two o'clock by a mob of fifty masked men, who went to the cell containing Welcome Golden and Robt. Knight, leaders of the Varne riot, and shot them dead. The sheriff was called up by a man named Johnson, who said he had a prisoner that he wished to put in jail. The prisoner, he said, had killed his son-in-law and asked to be locked up as a protection against lynchers. The sheriff accompanied Mr. Johnson to the jail, when he found three men sitting on the steps. As the sheriff approached the party jumped up and presented their Winchesters, saysin: "Consider yourself under arrest." The sheriff drew his pistol, but was caught by one of the men. They then demanded that he should unlock the jail, but he refused. About fifty masked men who had been concealed behind the building then appeared, and the sheriff still persisting in his refusal to open the doors they deputized four of their number to take him back to his house and guard him there. On the way he got away from them and sent word to Waycross, summoning the militia and the police. By the time these had arrived, however, the mob had completed its work and departed.

Carnegie and His Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The World's Pittsburg, Pa., special says: Unless Andrew Carnegie comes to terms with his employees at Homestead the delivery of the plate needed to complete the United States ships now in course of construction will be greatly delayed. Two thousand five hundred employees of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. at Homestead, where the plate mill is located, held a meeting last evening to discuss the situation. They contend that they should receive three times as much for rolling plate as is paid for rolling other classes of steel, because they can turn out only one-third as much armor plate in a given time. The company is willing to pay 25 per cent. more, and it added that amount to the last checks of the employees of the armor plate mill. The workmen, however, refused to accept their checks. The number of men directly employed is small, but they are members of the Amalgamated Associations, and the matter in dispute was referred to the national executive committee of the association, which will give its decision in a few days.

Dynamiter Norcross' Letter.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Norcross, mother of the bomb thrower, granted a reporter to-day the first interview had since the news was broken to her. She said at the beginning that there had been found on Saturday in Henry's office desk a letter addressed to her. "My husband," she said, "brought it home to me sealed. We shut ourselves in our room alone and opened it. What it contained none but we two and our son know. I will say, however, that it removed from our minds any doubt that might have remained as to the identity of the bomb-thrower. It makes certain the theory that Henry dropped the bag of dynamite in Mr. Sage's office." Although Mrs. Norcross would not give out the whole of the letter, the reporter succeeded in learning that the opening sentences were: "I go to New York to-day to get $1,200,000. If I do not succeed I shall kill myself." What the rest of the letter is will never be known unless the present determination of the parents to keep the secret of its contents locked within their own breasts is changed.

The Fate of Two Lovers.

CHARLSTON, W. Va., Dec. 14.—One of the saddest and most peculiar accidents on record occurred in Hampshire county on Friday night. William Rouse, aged 25, and Jennie McBride, aged 21, were the victims. They were sweethearts and had been attending a dance three miles from Salineville, leaving for their home, seven miles distant, at 2 a.m. On the way the girl complained of the cold, and a fire was built by Rouse in a hollow in the woods. The two must have gone to sleep, for the girl's dress caught fire, and when Rouse saw her it was a mass of flames. The girl's clothing was entirely consumed, but in horrible agony she made her way home, where she died. Rouse was so badly burned in extinguishing the fire that both hands had to be amputated. He has since died.

"Alvin Joslyn" in Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Western Electric Company of Chicago has entered suit in replevin against Charles L. Davis, "Alvin Joslyn," proprietor of the Alvin theatre, for $13,000. The amount claimed is for electrical apparatus and equipments furnished. Mr. Davis is lying dangerously ill at the hotel Anderson, and his physicians entertain but little hopes of his recovery. Manager Hyde, of the Alvin, says that the Electric company presented a bill for more than was due. He says the matter will be adjusted to-day, and that there is no foundation for the report that Mr. Davis is financially embarrassed.

La Grippe in Connecticut.

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Nine-tenths of the population here are afflicted with the grippe. Ten deaths from the influenza have occurred in this place and Moosup. Over a thousand cases are reported from Norwich, and there have been twenty-four deaths there since the first of the month. Three of the family of John Maloney have died. In Colchester the factories and schools are closed, and sixteen students in the Bacon College are ill. Several deaths have been reported. Nothing like the present epidemic has ever been known in eastern Connecticut.

RUSSELL SAGE.

The Millionaire Financier Whose Office Was Blown Up.

Russell Sage was born in Oneida County, New York, on the 4th of August, 1816. He began business in Troy, where he made money. In 1841 his fellow-citizens elected him alderman, and he continued to serve as such until 1848. He was seven years treasurer of

Rensselaer County. Mr. Sage was elected to Congress as a Whig, and was a member of the House of Representatives from December, 1853, to March, 1857. He was the first Congressman to advocate the purchase of Mount Vernon by the Government. For more than thirty years he has been on Wall street. His dealings in railroad, telegraph and other stocks have made him one of the millionaire magnets of the age.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Result of a Conflict Between Colorado Officers and Strikers.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The strike of the miners at the mines of the Colorado Coal & Iron Company at Crested Butte has resulted seriously. Since the men, Italians and Austrians—have been out, they have been very ugly, refusing to allow the company to bring in new men; have stopped the pumps and fans, allowing the mines to fill with gas until there is danger of the mines blowing up, and have paraded the streets heavily armed, threatening death to those attempting to assist the company. Yesterday Sheriff Shares, of Gunnison, arrived with a posse of 25 men to take possession and guard the mines.

No sooner had the sheriff and his men alighted from the train when they were attacked by about 200 armed Italians and Austrians, who began firing with Winchesters. The officers held their men for a moment and then ordered them to return the fire, which they did with deadly effect, killing Mike Compicine, Mike Minnelon, Mike Guercio, Mike Warn and John Poch, all Italians. George Simoni and Matt Grahake, Austrians, were fatally wounded. After the firing the miners retreated and the posse took possession of the mines and threw up redoubts. The miners are swearing vengeance upon every friend of the coal company, and the town is upon the verge of a riot. Further trouble is feared to-night.

The governor has called out the State militia, and troops are now at the armory, ready to start for the scene by special train at a moment's notice.

Field Pronounced Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—E. M. Field is still at the Vernon House, Mount Vernon, where he was taken after the collapse of his firm. Dr. Grainger is of the opinion that he is insane. He is most of the time in bed, and takes food very sparingly, fearing that it is poisoned. The relatives of partner Wiechers, who gave him the $600,000 which Mr. Field squandered, are on their way to this country to demand an explanation and a settlement. It is said that Mr. Field lost most of Wiechers' money in the corn deal three months ago.

The Eastern Grain Blockade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Dispatches from the West within the last two weeks have declared that the heavy crop has caused a wheat blockade and much trouble is attributed to Eastern railroads, but according to railroad men here there is no blockade. They laid the blame for such trouble as there is to the Chicago and Western roads, and say they can attend to all the grain that comes to this city.

Pacific Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports ninety-five failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the month of November, with assets of $267,005 and liabilities of $558,927, as compared with 103 for the previous month, with assets of $201,897 and liabilities of $421,123, and 83 for the corresponding month of 1890, with assets of $225,205 and liabilities of $741,371.

Reciprocity With Jamaica.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—The British commissioners from Jamaica were at the state department to-day, in consulation with General Foster, special plenipotentiary of the United States, with regard to the terms of a commercial reciprocity agreement between the United States and Jamaica. It is believed the convention will be concluded next week.

Strike of Railway Telegraphers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of North America on the entire system of the Southern Pacific Company have just been ordered out at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning by Acting Grand Chief Ramsay, the company having refused to remove its opposition to the order.

McKinley has the Grippe.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Governor elect McKinley of Ohio, is suffering from grippe.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

A STEAMER'S CREW DROWNED IN THE NORTH SEA.

Florence St. John Beaten in Her Divorce Suit—Lord Ailesbury Allowed to Sell Property—Danger of the Pamir Difficulty Growing Serious.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The list of disasters to shipping caused by the most recent of the many severe storms which have swept over the British Isles this year continues to receive additions almost hourly. The British ship Enterkin, Capt. Sinclair, 1514 tons, left Portland, Oregon, on April 19 for Hull, where she arrived on Sept. 27. After discharging cargo and reloading with iron the Enterkin sailed a few days ago for Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. During the gale of Saturday night the Enterkin was driven ashore on the Gallopar sands in the North Sea and will most likely become a total loss. So far as known, the crew of 31 hands, with the exception of one apprentice, are drowned.

Florence St. John's Suit.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the St. John divorce case to day Miss St. John was called in rebuttal. She denied the story that she committed adultery with Cohen, the co-respondent. After denying the testimony of her maid and theatrical dresser given yesterday, Miss St. John admitted that she had driven, dined and supped, had gone to balls and parties with Cohen, but she did not like him any more than she did other people. She did not think that Cohen loved her, although he greatly admired her. Mrs. Samuels, Cohen's sister, said she never saw anything improper between her brother and Miss St. John. Others gave similar testimony. A deposition by Marcus Mayer, a New York theatrical manager, was introduced. He stated that he engaged Miss St. John for the American tour. Arrangements for the tour were made with Marius. The latter never complained to deponent of his wife's conduct. Deponent said that he had seen Miss St. John and Cohen together four times. She always behaved as a lady should to a gentleman. It was a custom for leading actresses to receive friends in their dressing rooms.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The jury to-day in the case of Florence St. John, the actress, vs. Marius, for divorce, brought in a verdict for the respondent, Marius.

The Affair in Pamir.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Russian ambassador has had a long interview with Lord Salisbury to-day. A Cabinet Council has been summoned, the purpose being, it is understood, to discuss the eastern situation and the late battle in India. The latest reinforcements sent to the scene were armed with two seven-pound Gatling guns. The force available at Fort Chalta and the reinforcements, taken together, make up an effective strength, which would be absurdly disproportionate if the men did not expect an encounter. It is evident from the elaborate preparations that they have been making that the European soldiers have looked forward to a combat, and it is not doubted that a battle with the natives will lead, sooner or later, to a meeting between the Russian and British troops, though it may be that Russian diplomacy will succeed in making the meeting appear as the famous affair at Pendjeh, which, at the time of its occurrence, seemed so certain to plunge the rival nations into a bloody war. The present trouble dates back to the Younghusband incident of last summer.

Lord Ailesbury's Debts to be Paid.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In August the Marquis of Ailesbury applied to Justice Stirling, of the Lord Chancellor's Court, for permission to sell his estate of Savernake Forest, stating that he wanted to pay his debts, which amount to £750,000, and which sum Lord Iveagh had agreed to pay him. The other heirs to the estate opposed the sale on the ground that usurers would benefit, and Justice Stirling declined permission. The court of appeals, however, has overruled the justice and sanctioned the sale.

Failed to Convict.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Rev. Samuel G. Colton, charged with manslaughter, to-day announced that they could not agree, and were discharged. Colton was accused of having caused the death of a boy named Brown, an inmate of Curragh orphan asylum, in Kildare, by ill treatment.

A Dramatist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—William Gordon Wills, the dramatist, died to-day. He was born in 1828 in County Kilkenny, and was the author of many popular plays, including "Eugene Aram" and "Charles the First.

Another Prince Runs Away.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The noted aristocrat, Prince Ysenburg, has gone to the bad. He dissipated a large fortune, contracted heavy debts and then fled from the country.

A Portsmouth Collapse.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 14.—The Portsea Island Building Society, of Portsmouth has suspended payment. The society hold securieties amounting to £35,000 in a bank connected with the organization. Workingmen are the heaviest losers, hence the suspension is causing much excitement in and about Portsmouth.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

A Disturber of the Church—Election Day—Turkeys From the East.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—One O'Brien entered the Reformed Episcopal church last night, interrupted the preacher, disturbed the congregation, and was fired. This morning he called the magistrate a fool and swore at him. He was given six months for vagrancy, three months for contempt of court and one month for resisting the police, sentences to run consecutively.

A representative of the Royal Electric Company, from Montreal, is here to repair the electric tramway service between the two cities.

A car load of 250 turkeys arrived this morning from Markdale, Ont., the first ever shipped to the coast. The gobblers were all hale and hearty, but a dozen died on the way.

This is election day here, and carriages of all kinds, decorated with flags, are carrying voters to the polls. The action of the temperance party here is expected to damage Cunningham much.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

North Lanark Election—Funeral of ex-Mayor Workman.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The funeral of the late Alexander Workman, who died at 94 years of age, an ex-mayor of Ottawa and one of the oldest residents in the city, took place this afternoon. It was largely attended, the Mayor and Council being present in a body.

The Government will make a determined effort to hold North Lanark. The election takes place on the 31st inst. The writ for Quebec West will also be issued shortly.

A RESOURCEFUL COUNTRY.

Mr. John Keen, C. E., Returns With a Very Favorable Report of the Kaslo Mines.

Mr. John Keen, C.E., returned Saturday evening from the Kaslo mining district, and looks hale and hearty after his long spell of outdoor life. Speaking to a reporter about his trip this morning, Mr. Keen said his object was to establish a line of road suitable for waggons, etc., to transport ore from the mines to Kaslo Bay harbor at Kaslo City, Kootenay Lake, B.C., thence to the smelters and concentrators. The line was commenced from the corner of 4th street and C avenue. The first mines met with on the route selected were the Montezuma, at the forks of Kaslo Creek adjoining Nashville, 3½ miles from Kaslo City. The next were the North Fork claim and Tralee claim, all of which are high grade galena ore. The next was the Iron Mash, with splendid iron prospects, distant 4¼ miles up the north fork, thence we ran up to Bear Creek and on to Bear Lake, Fish Lake, etc., distant about 18 miles. At this point we stopped, the snow being about three feet deep and still falling heavily; so we followed the example of the bears and came home to lie up for the winter, for we did not see a living thing from the first to the last of our trip.

The creek is a rapid one, but unfortunately is not navigable. It falls as nearly as possible at the rate of 150 feet to the mile, averages 80 feet in width and 3 feet in depth, the bed of which contains the strongest evidence in the "float" and fine black sand of fine mineral in near proximity, and at many places, especially in front of the "Iron Mask," the water is stained for half a mile with "red oxide." The country generally is a series of mountains of mineral, but the majority of the claims are located within 25 miles of Kaslo city, upon an elevation which will give an easy grade of about two per cent. down to the new wharf now building. It will thus be seen that all the grades are favor of the traffic.

The present indications are that next season will see an almost phenomenal furore of excitement, if I may judge from the enquiries which were made to me in coming home through the fine cities of Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma, etc., where I found an earnest, strong feeling of determination not to get left in the spring as soon as it opens. I myself shall return in the spring just so soon as the snow leaves the lake. In the meantime I understand that mail and provisions will be taken into the district by pack train from Marcus on the S.F. & N.R.R.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Zambesi-Dutart collision case was on to-day.

A lot of British Columbia fir is being taken away by foreign ships, who use it for spars.

Steamship Empress of China is due to sail for the Orient on Thursday morning at daylight.

The sloop Fawn, of Ballard, was wrecked on Marrowstone Point, near Port Townsend, on Sunday night.

Steamer Victorian did not arrive from the Sound until 8:30 this morning, having been detained at Seattle unloading freight.

Bark Nineveh completed her cargo at the Hastings mill. She has 962,000 feet of lumber for Sydney. She will probably sail to-morrow.

The water-logged bark Dominion is now being discharged by Stevedore York. After the load is out the vessel will be repaired and reloaded.

The little steamer T. W. Carter, built by Mr. Foote for the San Juan Fishing Co., was taken for a trial trip to-day. She runs very well and handles easily.

Chilian ship Atacama has been towed to sea from Moodyville, lumber laden, for Valparaiso. She was detained several days by the illness of her master, who has now recovered.

Steamship Grandholm is expected to arrive at Vancouver from Portland on Wednesday night. If she fails to reach there in time to connect with the Empress of China, she will meet her at Victoria.

The California Navigation Company, of San Francisco, has inaugurated its regular winter retrenchment. The crews on each of the steamers have been reduced from 20 to 16 and the wages of deckhands have been cut from $40 a month to $40.

An order was received from Ottawa by Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of the Department of Marine, on Saturday night, to hold an investigation over the wreck of the bark Sarah. The enquiry is now being held by Capt. Lewis, assisted by Capt. Gaudin.

DOMINION NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

A fine deposit of peat has been found near Kingston. It will be developed.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney left Ottawa for the Northwest on Wednesday evening.

David G. Decker, a resident of London township since 1817, is dead, aged 96.

The Breeders' Association of Manitoba and the Western Territories has been organized at Winnipeg.

Thomas H. Wallace suicided at Easthope by cutting his throat. He was out of work and despondent.

A C.P.R. freight train was derailed at Routledge, Man., by an open switch and 18 cars were broken up.

At Pontypool, Ont., the two young sons of George Gibson, while sleigh riding on the ice, broke through and were drowned.

A leading wholesale drug firm of Montreal is reported to be in financial difficulties, with liabilities in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The Macdonald club, of Ottawa, has arranged to hold a series of political meetings next month, to be addressed by Cabinet Ministers.

Hugh Bannerman, of Elm River, Man., near Portage la Prairie, was lost in the recent blizzard. Searching parties have failed to find his body.

A rumor is current that Mr. Jennings, of Toronto, will be the next chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, succeeding Mr. H. T. Perley.

A young man named Margang, living near New Hamburg, Ont., was shot in the mouth, perhaps fatally, by his brother. He didn't know it was loaded.

The latest news in reference to the Hudson Bay Railway matters is that Hugh Sutherland is making good progress with his financial arrangements in Europe.

An arrangement has been made by which a petition against Monette, Liberal M.P. for Napierville, has been "paired" with one against Baker, of Missisquoi.

A serious outbreak of diptheria is reported from Iberville, Que., quite a number of deaths having occurred. It is stated that inadequate precautions are being taken to prevent the disease spreading.

The Globe's Quebec correspondent says that notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary the relations between the governor and his advisers are, to say the least, as strained to-day as they were at the beginning of the crisis.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has been made a party in the suit instituted in Montreal by Gabriel Des Georges against Wilfred Brunet of the Customs department. Des Georges claims $8500 as his share in certain seizures made by the Customs at Montreal.

Mr. Thomas Rhodes, of London, Eng., is in Ottawa. He says that a new company will be formed to undertake a fast Atlantic mail service. It will be nominally independent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but in reality will be an offshoot of that company.

George Arkle, a farmer of North Regina, is accused of shooting two horses, the property of D. F. Jelly, M.L.A. Arkle is a neighbor of Jelly and has been complaining bitterly of Jelly's action in turning stock loose upon surrounding farmers' crops and stacks.

At a recent meeting of the Church of England clergy held in Kingston, the Rev. Mr. Carey, of Kingston, stated that the Bishop of Ontario had informed him the Archbishop of Canterbury proposed making a trip to America next year and that he would make a tour through Canada.

The Montreal Star's London correspondent telegraphs: The Board of Trade returns show that Anglo-Canadian trade was not favorable last month. The exports to Canada declined eight per cent., and the imports from Canada declined two per cent. Compared with the month of November, 1890, the exports and imports increased but slightly in eleven months.

St. John's Newfoundland importers are disputing the legality of levying an additional duty on Canadian goods. Sir James Winter, ex-Attorney-General, thinks the action of the Government is illegal. The quarrel with Canada causes a heavy loss to the exporters of fish and increases taxation on the farm products, which articles Canada can send to Newfoundland.

D. A. McCall, of St. Williams, had occasion to drive to Turkey Point. The road winds through a lonely cedar growth. He noticed a fresh wagon track turn off into the thick cedars. He followed the track to where it went, and did not proceed far before he came to what appeared fresh dirt thrown up like a grave. He dug down sufficiently to find a box with a well-dressed body of a man of about forty years in it.

A Port Arthur dispatch says: The sensational article which appeared in the Chicago Herald of the 5th, relating to the King of the Belgians buying a large tract of iron lands in the district of Minnesota and Wisconsin, is emphatically denied here. The facts are simply that M. Gerard Macquet, who represents the general society for promoting the national industries of Belgium, visited the Atikokan iron range near Port Arthur last October, accompanied by the society's consulting engineer, M. Grezes. He has been negotiating for the control of the range, which, if secured, will be followed by the building of the Atikokan Iron Range Railway from Carlstadt on the Canadian Pacific to Atikokan. Most of the owners have already signed the agreement. No money had been paid to the Pattisons of Superior or any one else. Most of the lands are owned here and the King of the Belgians' connection with the transaction is a pure myth. Ferdenand Van Bruysell, who accompanied Mr. Macquet to Duluth, is here also.

Russia in a Bad Way.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Matters here are drifting from bad to worse. The whole energy of the Department of Finance seems to be centered in manipulating the funds of the Berlin and Paris exchanges. Despite the reports of gold imports the Imperial Bank returns do not show an increase. All classes are discouraged because of the half-heartedness of the measures taken by the government to cope with the famine difficulties. The consequences of the famine are only beginning to be realized. Merchants claim that the prohibition of grain exports has locked up capital, and that there is no circulation of money. The nobles are unable to collect their revenues and therefore decline to pay what they owe shopkeepers. The cessation of court frivolities causes distress to small tradesmen. The famine funds are being frittered away by the local authorities. Grand remedial measures exist only on paper. Complaints of the enormous expenditures of the army and navy are taken advantage of by those unfriendly to the government. The whole empire appears to be a seething mass of discontent.

CHILI'S REPLY.

President Montt Answers President Harrison's Message.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso, Chili, cables the following: President Jorge Montt has sent to the Chilian ministers in the United States and Europe his reply to President Harrison's message to the Congress of the United States in relation to the assault on the sailors who landed from the cruiser Baltimore. He declares the Chilian authorities never attempted to evade in the slightest particular any responsibility for which the country may be justly held, but insists that proper and ordinary forms of Chilian procedure must be observed. President Montt, interviewed by the Herald, said he was fully convinced that in the end the American people would judge of the Baltimore affair without bias. There was no doubt in his mind that the Congress of the United States would act with fairness in the matter and that justice would be done by the governments of both the United States and Chili.

"The closing sentence of Mr. Harrison's message," said President Montt, "shows that he will await the conclusion of the investigation now being made before taking aggressive action. So believing, I have not the slightest idea of any trouble between the two countries. We are desirous of cultivating amicable relations with all countries, and have no desire for any difficulty with the United States."

No acknowledgment is to be made of the receipt of letters sent to the Chilian government on November 9 asking for copies of the testimony of witnesses in the investigation into the Baltimore affair. Six days ago a reply was sent to the letter of Secretary Blaine to Minister Montt, at Washington, in which the American Secretary of State says that safe conducts were granted refugees who were in the German and French legations, while the privilege was denied those who sought asylum in the American legation.

The reply sent to Secretary Blaine declares that no such permits have been granted; that no safe conducts have been issued to any refugees in any foreign legations, and Mr. Blaine can keep himself informed through the Chilian legation in Washington.

Must Obey the Law.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—In the Chamber today the debate on Hubbard's motion of yesterday, condemning the hostile attitude of the clergy and demanding that steps be taken for separation of church and state, was very heated. Premier de Freycinet said he would never allow the pretentions of the clergy to go unbound by laws. He affirmed that the present state of affairs must be changed, but the Government was opposed to the separation of church and state. In January the Government would introduce a bill. It would not be especially directed against the clergy, but they must take warning. The Chamber rejected Hubbard's motion by a vote of 346 to 181, amid much excitement. Ribot then proposed a vote of confidence, pledging the Government to use its power to compel the clergy to submit to the law. The resolution was passed by a vote of 243 to 223.

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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8:15 p.m.	Ar.	.....	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	.....	Seattle	Ar.	1:40 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port	Townsend	Lv.	10:50 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port	Townsend	Ar.	10:13 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	.....	Victoria	Lv.	7:30 a.m.

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COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.
	5:30 P M	12:50 P M	WELLINGTON	0	8:40 A M	2:00 P M
	5:34	12:54	NANAIMO	2	8:36	1:56
	5:44	1:04	CHEMAINUS	14	8:26	1:46
	5:50	1:10	SOMENOS	20	8:20	1:40
	5:54	1:14	KOKSILAH	24	8:16	1:36
	6:00	1:20	DUNCANS	30	8:10	1:30
	6:16	1:36	COBBLE HILL	46	7:54	1:14
	6:30	1:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	60	7:40	1:00
	6:44	2:04	MCPHERSON'S	74	7:26	12:46
	6:50	2:10	KISSIAH	80	7:20	12:40
	7:00	2:20	DUNCANS	90	7:10	12:30
	7:06	2:26	SOMENOS	96	7:04	12:24
	7:16	2:36	CHEMAINUS	106	6:54	12:14
	7:30	2:50	NANAIMO	118	6:40	12:00
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.
	Dp.	Dp.			Ar.	Ar.
	5:30 P M	12:50 P M	VICTORIA	0	8:40 A M	2:00 P M
	5:34	12:54	RUSSELLS	4	8:36	1:56
	5:44	1:04	ESQUIMALT	14	8:26	1:46
	5:50	1:10	ROCKHILL	20	8:20	1:40
	5:54	1:14	COLWOOD	24	8:16	1:36
	6:00	1:20	LANGFORD	30	8:10	1:30
	6:16	1:36	GOLDSTREAM	46	7:54	1:14
	6:30	1:50	MILL BAY	60	7:40	1:00
	6:44	2:04	KOKSILAH	74	7:26	12:46
	6:50	2:10	DUNCANS	80	7:20	12:40
	7:00	2:20	CHEMAINUS	90	7:10	12:30
	7:30	2:50	NANAIMO	114	6:40	12:00
	Dp.	Dp.			Ar.	Ar.

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THE ANCASTER TRAGEDY.

Arrests of Men Suspected of Complicity in the Murder.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—There is strong probability that the Heslop murder mystery is about to reach a solution. People have almost forgotten the circumstances of the sensational end of the old Ancaster treasurer, who died while so pluckily defending his home, but while public opinion has been content to let the tragedy pass away among the list of unexplained mysteries, the machinery of the law has been quietly, though it is believed, none the less surely, closing round the perpetrators. A number concerned in the tragedy have good cause for the belief that the truth would sooner or later be disclosed, and so it has turned out. From the first Chief Vaughan, of Brantford, had reason to suspect that John Bertram, a white man, living at Middleport, near the Indian reserve, who bore a hard reputation, knew something of the affair, and it was accordingly decided on November 9 to arrest him on an old charge of stealing steers. When brought to jail Bertram, who had somewhat recovered from his jaunt, sat pale and trembling, and it was noticed when the cell door closed behind him that he manifested fear and apprehension altogether out of proportion to the crime with which he was ostensibly charged. The prisoner was committed for trial and his case is down, to come up at the county court which opened here today.

Detective Greer, of Toronto, has been at work on another track. As a result of his enquiries he went to Lewiston and bguiled a couple of Indians named Samuel Goosey and George Douglass to this side of the line, when they were arrested and lodged in the Brantford jail, where they have spent 3 weeks past on the trivial charge of stealing harness, and had been duly remanded also to come up at the County Court sessions. There was no direct charges against Goosey regarding the harness, and he was kept in jail as a material witness. It is ascertained that both the Indians have made statements at different times to various people, in which they have, so it is alleged, given stories of the crime which fit in very closely with the account of two unfortunate witnesses of the crime of the mother and daughter. If Bertram and Douglass are convicted on the charges for which they are held, they will be allowed to serve those terms, pending further developments in the murder case.

BOODLERS GO FREE.

The San Francisco Grand Jury Declared to be Illegal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The State Supreme Court, by five justices against two, decided to-day that the present grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco is an illegal body. The question came before the Supreme Court on the application of ex-Assemblyman Elwood Bruner for a writ of prohibition to restrain Superior Judge Wallace from proceeding against him under indictments found by the grand jury charging Bruner with malfeasance in office.

Chief Justice Beatty concurred in the opinion that the grand jury had no legal powers, but thought the writ of prohibition not a proper way to bring the matter before the Supreme Court.

The decision, which is very voluminous, was written by Justice McFarland and was concurred in by Justices Garoete, Harrison and Patterson. Justices DeHaven and Sharpstein dissented.

The decision holds that Judge Wallace had no power to appoint an elisor to draw jurors. Justice Garoote in concurring in the opinion claims that the court exceeded its jurisdiction. Chief Justice Beatty concurs in the majority opinion as far as the illegality of the grand jury is concerned, but does not believe that the writ of prohibition is a process by which the question can be properly raised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Bulletin this evening, in a leading editorial under the caption of "Boodle Is King," says:

The Supreme Court has decided that the grand jury is an illegal body. The effect is to completely destroy for the time being the movement to purge the government of boodle. The higher circle of boodle has rung down the curtain on the efforts of the people to secure decent government. The indictments found against Buckley and Rainey go for nothing. Elwood Bruner walks forth free. Senators Sharp and Williams are no longer under the ban of the law. There is great rejoicing, as might be expected, in all boodledom.

The people of the state will spit with disgust and contempt on the pitiful reasoning that has brought about this result. The case is referred to them in full confidence that they will take prompt and efficient action in the premises. If there is any state in the union which needs a judical example it is California. The next legislature, if properly constituted, will know how to make that example.

As for the federal circuit judgship, which is supposed to have been hung up as a prize, the people will take care that not one of the judges who participated in this decision shall ever get over it. The administration of President Harrison will not be a party to any such trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—District Attorney Barnes to-day served upon City and County Attorney John H. Durst the presentment filed against him by the grand jury yesterday for malfeasance in office. The trial is set for Dec. 23.

This afternoon Barnes announced that Durst would move in Judge Wallace's court on Monday morning for a dismissal of the proceedings. There will probably be no opposition, in view of the Supreme Court opinion as to the illegality of the grand jury.

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BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 12.—This community is considerably worked up over the fact that the city has been for more than eighteen hours enveloped in a most dense and stifling smoke. It is a common occurrence at this time of year, when the air is still and cold, but never before was it so bad. The cause has leaked out, and the discovery resulted in the arrest of some of the employees of the Boston & Montana Copper Mining Co. A year ago the death rate in Butte was very large, and was attributed to the smelter. The city council passed an order requiring the smelting company to roast their ores in heaps on the ground. For several weeks the company has been engaged in building five heaps of enormous size. A few days ago Supt. Thos. Couch left this city for Arizona. At 11 o'clock the same night the torch was applied to the heaps, and the result is that the people are suffering from unusually heavy clouds of dense smoke and sulphur fumes. Many people are leaving, being afraid that last year's death rate will set in again. The district court judge has issued an injunction restraining the company from continuing the nuisance. Unless the fires are stopped at once it will be several weeks before the heaps are burned out. There is talk of organizing the citizens to destroy the heaps. The feeling against the company grows hourly, and should a mob go out the company's plant may suffer. The action on the part of the company is looked upon as a defiance of the law.

Revolt in Honduras.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A San Salvador correspondent cables the following: The latest news from Honduras is quite alarming. It is reported that General Lerencio Sierra is at the head of a revolution against Domingo Vasquez, the Governor of the Province of Choluteca. General Sierra has organized an army of 14,000 men, and a battle is now reported to be in progress between the revolutionists and the forces of Governor Vasquez. Policarpe Bonilla has been proclaimed president by the revolutionists. The opposition in Choluteca claim that Luiva is a mere automaton in the hands of ex-Presidents Bogran and Barillas, and they profess to fear that Bogran may attempt to become dictator. President Ezeta of San Salvador is maintaining a strict neutrality between the contending parties.

The Wesleyan Liturgy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It is rumored here, and Bishop Newman is authority for the statement, that the Methodist Episcopal church will soon adopt the Wesleyan liturgy. He said before starting for his western home that a conference of the Methodist divines had been held, during which this matter had been thoroughly discussed, but he would not say where the meeting had taken place. If this is true it will be the principal piece of conversation among Methodists. It will also cause a stir in the Episcopal church, as it will make the Methodist church as much like that denomination as Episcopalianism is in England.

Slaughtered by Tramps.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—Word reached here to-night of a horrible murder committed, it is supposed, by tramps, of four people who came to East Coast, about four miles from East Smyrna, to spend the winter. The names of the victims are Miss A. Bruce, Frank Packard, Mrs. T. D. Hatch and her son. The bodies of the victims were found in the house which they occupied with their throats cut from ear to ear. They had been dead for from 18 to 24 hours when found. A posse of citizens has left for the scene of the horrible affair, which is so far from telegraphic communication that it is impossible to get full particulars. The murdered party had arrived at East Coast about a week ago.

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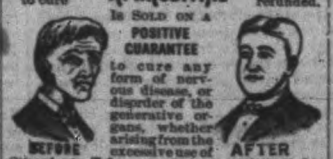

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A FINE ELECTION FUND.

Reference has already been made to the charges advanced in the Laprairie, Que., election petition, wherein it is stated that the Conservative Association in Montreal raised a campaign fund of $200,000, and that $10,000 of this amount was devoted to bribery and corruption in Laprairie alone. The bill of particulars mentions the names of Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. Ald. Ouimet, Hon. Alex. Lacoste, Hon. Jos. Tasse, Damien Rolland, Alph. Desjardins, J. O. Villeneuve and C. A. Dansereau as members of the association, and the following list is given of contributions alleged to have been paid into their hands for the said association:—Ludger Cousineau, about $2000; Hon. George Drummond, about $20,000; Emanuel St Louis, about $3000; James O'Brien, contractor, about $5000; Damien Rolland, about $3000; Andre Senecal, printer, about $20,000; Canada Sugar Refining Co., about $30,000; St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co., about $20,000; Hochelaga Cotton Co., about $20,000; Montreal Cotton Co., about $15,000; Merchants' Cotton Co., about $10,000; Rolland Paper Mills, about $10,000; Dominion Type Foundry Co., about $2000; Manufacturers' Association, about $50,000; Gault Bros. & Co., about $5000; St. Louis Freres, about $4000. All, or at least part, of these amounts are alleged to have been for the purpose of corrupting the electorate in the last general elections. The evidence in regard to this celebrated fund will be interesting to the country, which has heard so much about the old flag and British connection. The bonused manufacturers and sugar refiners have slightly changed the Yankee politician's famous motto so as to make it read—"The Old Flag and a good round protective duty." No wonder these people are intensely "loyal" when they are allowed to exact such enormous profits from the consumer that they can afford to put up their tens of thousands for the Tory election fund in return. And see how efficient a fund-builder is Mr. Chapleau. Andre Senecal's $20,000 came out of the "commissions" gathered by the ex-superintendent of the Printing Bureau. The Rolland Paper Co. had the privilege of supplying the Bureau with paper and the Dominion Type Foundry supplied it with type. It will also be remembered that it was to this fund Mr. Dansereau invited the press manufacturers in New York to contribute by way of "commissions" on the orders left with them on account of the Bureau. The truly patriotic Mr. Chapleau is a worthy member of the Tory Cabinet, and did well to call Mr. Abbott's attention to his value af a campaign worker. Who says that any position in the Ministry is too good for Mr. Chapleau?

THE CATTLE QUESTION.

The Calgary Tribune is needlessly alarmed over the importation of American cattle into this Province. Americans are not "flooding the country with cattle," and "the existence of the whole cattle trade of the Dominion" is not "threatened by permitting such an easy entrance to an interior class of cattle." It is also quite stupid to suppose for one moment that by means of the suspension of quarantine at British Columbia ports American cattle can be "shipped to Old Country markets as Canadian." Inasmuch as no cattle are shipped east from British Columbia, the Tribune's allegation is a wild absurdity. Equally out of range of the reasonable is the Tribune's theory that owing to the quarantine regulations being suspended on the coast it will be possible for Oregon and Washington cattle to pass through the mountains and mingle with the herds on the Northwest ranches. There are only two ways in which they could cross the Province—by train and on foot. They could not be carried stealthily over the railway so as to escape observation, and so far as we know there is no cattledealer, Canadian or American, insane enough to try to drive a herd of cattle from the coast all the way across the mountain ranges to the Northwest pastures. Finally we may notice the Tribune's unwillingness to believe that cattle in the Pacific coast states are free from diseases that prevail east of the mountains. No better evidence on this point is needed than the following official statement of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, which appears in the Tribune itself:

A question has arisen in British Columbia in relation to the inspection and quarantine of cattle entering for local consumption from the adjoining States. The cattle regulations applicable to the Northwest Territories have been extended to British Columbia, but they contain a suspensory clause authorizing the remission of the quarantine of 90 days in such a manner as may be determined by the Minister of Agriculture. Under this clause the practice has been in the Northwest to admit cattle of settlers from the contiguous parts of the United States to enter on inspection if found perfectly healthy, and when it should be established to the satisfaction of the United States Government inspector that the points from which they came should be free from any contagious disease. If this provision had not been applied it would entirely have stopped the immigration of farmers from the Western States, as they could not have come without their cattle. This rule has not been applied to cattle brought into British Columbia from parts of the Pacific slope, it being known that there is no disease existing among cattle west of the Rocky Mountains except that which is known by the name of "big jaw," which is very easily detected. A question, however, has arisen whether the suspensory clause of the regulations should be interpreted as the rule. It has been ministerially decided that such should continue during the winter months or until further information could be obtained relative to the supplies which can be furnished from parts of British Columbia or the Canadian Northwest ranches.

The summing up of the whole matter is simply this: The Northwest ranchers were not in the least afraid of cattle disease being introduced or of the cattle trade with England being endangered; but they saw a chance of having the cheaper supply of cattle cut off from the British Columbia cities in order that their own might find a market. Of course the price of the latter would be so much greater that the difference would mean a very heavy tax on the consumers living on the coast, especially those of Vancouver Island. In other words, the ranchers saw in the quarantine regulation not a precautionary measure, but an instrument for coercing people here to buy their beef at higher prices. The enforcement of the regulation under these circumstances would have been wholly unjustifiable.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Andrew Carnegie is very fond of eulogising the protective tariff and representing it as a wonderful boon to workingmen. When it comes down to a practical matter of wages, however, he is not so ready to exemplify the beauties of protection at his own expense. This is shown by the present dispute between him and his Homestead mill employees, wherein the latter seem to be demanding nothing unreasonable. It is safe to say that the high tariff does a great deal more for Mr. Carnegie than for his workmen.

A dispatch from Quebec says: "The Trades and Labor Council have addressed a petition to Lieut.-Governor Angers setting forth that in consequence of a general stagnation in business and of recent heavy failures in Quebec and elsewhere, the working men of the city and environs are without employment and reduced in some cases to absolute want. They, in consequence, beg that the erection of the Quebec Normal School and other public works in this district, for which money has been voted by the Legislature, be proceeded with immediately." The working men of Quebec have surely good reason to bless the N. P., which leaves them in this pitiable condition notwithstanding all the fine promises made on its behalf.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you be good enough to insert the following extracts from the evidence of Dr. Pope, given on oath before the parliamentary committee, in order that the new trustees, the new teachers and the visitors attending the various examinations may know what value to place upon Dr. Pope's official statements, whether written or spoken.

Dr. Pope stated to the said committee that J. N. Muir was never fit to be a teacher, and the following questions were put to him in order to refute his statement:

Question—Was the following report by you true (sessional papers, 1886, page 319).—"To the able and zealous efforts of the principal (J. N. Muir) and second master are attributable the usefulness and success of this very important school, and it is gratifying to state that out of the 31 candidates for first class grade B certificates a pupil of this school obtained first rank. This is all the more creditable from the fact that very many of the applicants had had experience as teachers in the Eastern provinces. Another pupil also was successful in securing a certificate of the same grade. Several other pupils obtained certificates of a lower grade."

Dr. Pope's answer on oath—Yes, while the success of the school was gratifying, greater success would have been much more gratifying.

Question—Did you not at each semi-annual examination of the Victoria High School whilst under the principalship of J. N. Muir compliment him highly, and sometimes very highly, upon the success of the school?

Dr. Pope's answer on oath—I have frequently carefully studied what words I could use on such occasions in order to avoid falsehood.

That is what Dr. Pope puts on record about one who he afterwards said was never fit to be a teacher. Further comment is hardly necessary.

J. N. MUIR.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

45 Johnson St., for cheap tools.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Judge Hanford, of Seattle, has ruled that U. S. customs inspectors have no right to arrest Chinese who are entering that country illegally.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Christie's fruit cakes just received at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street.

Two big coils of steel cable for the Comox coal mines came over by the steamer Islander last night.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

A couple of Edison single reduction motors for the N. E. T. & L. Co. are on the wharf, and will soon be placed on the street cars.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

It is the intention of the Inland Revenue authorities to enforce the provisions of the act requiring the cancellation of marks on coal oil and whiskey barrels as soon as their contents have been removed.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Application is to be made to the Local Legislature for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of building and operating a swing railway and traffic bridge on Burrard Inlet at some point near the Indian Reserve, west of the Capilano river, to a point opposite on the south side of the Inlet.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The telephone system of Westminster has been disabled by some of the wires coming in contact with the trolly wire of the electric street car service. About 50 instruments were burned out.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Money to loan from $500 to $10,000 on first-class security. Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce avenue.

A requisition has been presented to Mr. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, asking him to stand for mayor of that city.

The Windsor Hotel, 25 Government street, will reopen to-night under the management of McKenzie and Rendt. The Victoria Glee Club and String Band will assist in making the occasion pleasant.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Two drunks only adorned the police court dock this morning to salute his honor Police Magistrate Belyea, after the Sabbath rest.

Glasgow Beef hams just received at R. H. Jamieson's 33 Fort street.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

A by-law has been passed by the Vancouver Board of Aldermen, fixing the weight of all loaves of bread offered for sale at one and a half pounds.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

Scotchmen Predominate.

Victoria is the happy hunting ground of the canny Scotchman. The immigrants from the "Land o' Cakes" exceed those of any other nationality. There are numbers of Englishmen and Canadians, a few Irish and Americans, a sprinkling of Welsh, and odds and ends of Scandinavians, German, Dutch and Jews, but the Scotchmen preponderate. They have a majority in the City Council; they lead amongst the merchants; the Caledonian Society is the best organized, the wealthiest, and most popular institution in the city. They are everywhere except amongst pensioners, and are foremost in matters public and social. On asking a Scotchman who had returned from the Yukon, North Alaska, if there were any of his countrymen there, he said with a smile, "A guid mony; we lost a few last summer, but we expect they'll find them in possession of the North Pole when the expedition gets there."—Scottish American.

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House is well known for always having the newest productions in carpets. New additions keep his stock fresh and desirable.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

That is What They Say.

Seven tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans for $1, and 8 of salmon $1; 9 pounds of raisins or currants or 3 pounds mixed peel for $1 at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

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Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

The Mock Parliament.

The mock parliament with the Government formed as announced Saturday will be opened this evening with the speech from the throne. The amateur politicians have outlined a very comprehensive policy.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Stanley Mitchell, of Calgary, has been arrested at Vancouver on a charge of the embezzlement from his employers, the Northwest Coal & Navigation Company, of a large sum of money. He was taken back to Calgary yesterday by an officer.

Joseph Bowden's Death.

Joseph Bowden, formerly an Alaskan miner and latterly working in this city, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street.

Grain Moving.

Steamer Maude arrived in from Ascortes yesterday with 2000 sacks of milling oates for the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, and returned this morning for another cargo. Schooner Lottie also arrived in from Boundary Bay with a cargo of grain for the same firm.

Wash-Out on the Railroad.

A retaining wall on the line of the E. & N. Railroad, about a mile and a half above the Goldstream water tank, caved in yesterday morning and completely blocked the road. A gang of men was at once put at work to clear away the obstruction, and meantime passengers will be transferred from train to train. The cave-in was caused by the heavy rains.

A High Honor.

Mr. R. MacKay Fripp, of Vancouver, has had the honor of being elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects. The charter to that Institute was granted in January, 1837, by King William IV. Care is taken in the conferring of this title to see that none but thoroughly competent men are so favered, and to-day only one other architect in Canada, Mr. Walker, of Quebec, is entitled to call himself a Fellow of that Institute.

B. C. Marine Engineers' Association.

The election of officers for the above association was held Saturday evening at the rooms, Yates street, and the following gentlemen were selected to serve for the ensuing year:—President, James McArthur; 1st Vice, Jasper Fowler; 2nd Vice, Alex. M. Fraser; Treasurer, P. M. Butler; Secretary, W. P. Lindley. Directors—William Steele, Arch. Muir, J. Fowler, A. Brownlie, P. M. Butler; President and secretary ex officio members; Auditor, Wm. Cullum. The association is now in its third year, has been incorporated and a branch has been formed at Vancouver. The membership is constantly increasing and much good has been done.

Keene Gets Six Months.

Chas. Keene, who was found guilty by a jury on Saturday for common assault on a colored girl, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Crease this morning. In rendering his decision his lordship called attention to the number of cases of assault on women and girls that had come before the courts this year. In this case the jury had been merciful, and he was glad of it. The assize court was then adjourned until January 14th, when the case of Vipond, the Nanaimo boy charged with attempted rape, will be called.

Keene, after the sentence had been pronounced, expressed himself not only satisfied but pleased at the clemency and impartiality with which Hon. Mr. Justice Crease had presided at the trial, and at the close only giving him half of the extent of the sentence.

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New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 10 Government street. tf

Where Are the Exhibits.

Several of those private citizens who went to the trouble and expense of getting up exhibits for the Toronto exhibition in September last would like to know what has become of the exhibits. There has been no notification received as to whether prizes were won or not, and there is, in one case at least, no trace of the present whereabouts of the exhibits.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

The burglar or burglars who have been so very busy around the city lately made another haul last night. This time it was the jewelry store of Mr. Jenkinson on Johnson street which was visited. The thieves broke in a back door and helped themselves to what was handy. Mr. Jenkinson says that about $300 worth of goods have been taken. So far there has been no trace discovered of the burglars.

Where They Can Be Found.

The preparations which have been going forward at 59 Government street are now over, and it is known that Davidson Bros., have the finest and most elegant stock of goods in town. They have some of the most unique clocks and time pieces, as well as ornamental articles and figures in bronze and silver. Any one of these would be a present worth having, and as there is no house in town able to compete with this for quality and prices. A visit of inspection will not be lost. Remember the address 59 Government street.

Sure to be Enjoyable.

An entertainment and sale of work in aid of St. Luke's Church, Mount Tolmie Park, will be held in the schoolroom on Thursday next at 8 p.m. The ladies of St. Luke's Guild have arranged that the prices of their fancy goods will be from 10 cents to $1.00. Prices to suit all; a grand opportunity to obtain Christmas gifts at low prices. An excellent programme has been prepared, comprising glees and solos, to conclude with that well known favorite romance "Box and Cox." Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served as usual, gratis. A free 'bus will leave the Cathedral schoolroom at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

His Lordship Bishop Hills is seriously ill.

W. R. Bryant, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

A. D. McCaulay spent Sunday in Port Townsend.

A. H. B. MacGowan, of Vancouver, is in the city.

L. and A. D. Crease spent Sunday on the Mainland.

S. Baxter and W. S. Relfe, of Seattle, are in the city.

Major Dupont returned from the Mainland last night.

W. B. Wright came over on the Victorian this morning.

John A. Purkiss, of Johnson's Landing, came down yesterday.

Capt. R. Collister returned home from Vancouver last night.

A. W. Bush, of Port Townsend, came over on the Victorian this morning.

J. L. Crimp and Chas. Wilson were passengers by the Islander last evening.

Capt. Wm. Cox, of the schooner Sapphire, is confined to his home by illness.

Capt. J. G. Cox is slightly better today, and his ultimate recovery is only a matter of time.

E. G. Dorr, freight agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is in town on a brief business trip, and will leave this evening.

H. J. Scott, local manager of the Hamilton Powder Co., left for San Francisco Saturday, and will be absent about two weeks.

Capt. Kelley, who has been on a hunting trip among the islands for the past week with Capt. Baker, has returned. He reports very good luck. Grouse and deer were plentiful, and many pheasants were seen north of Saanich.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are arranging for a concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday evening. A good programme of music and recitations will be presented and refreshments served.

MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB.

The above club will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening. They are well known in Victoria, having previously visited the city, which guarantees them a full house.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Last Saturday night "Ten Nights in a Barroom" drew a very large audience. The Imperial Stock Company are getting more popular every week, and the same may be said of the theatre itself and its management. Miss Dalglish as Mehitable Cartwright, and Miss Belmour as Mrs. Morgan, delineate their parts in their usual excellent manner, as also did Messrs L. Belmour and Joe Morgan and Mr. C. M. Gray as Sample Swichell. To-night the melodrama "Two Orphans," will be played by the company, this being their best play. The tale of the "Two Orphans" is well known.

"THE CANUCK."

McKee Rankin's Week of Success at Montreal.

Many Montrealers will welcome with pleasure the reproduction in this city of McKee Rankin's charming Canadian play "The Canuck," which opened a weeks engagement at the Queen's last evening, says the Gazette, before a very fair house. It was an appreciative audience, for Jean Baptiste Cadeaux in the original is no stranger to Montrealers, and they are better able to appreciate and understand the quaint character upon whose actions and sayings the play is constructed than an audience unfamiliar with him and his doings. There is nothing strikingly original about the plot of "The Canuck." It is the relation of the old, old story of the world's running wrong. It does not contribute materially to the success of the play, which depends almost wholly upon the delightful interpretation Mr. Rankin gives of the French-Canadian character of Jean Baptiste Cadeaux. Since it was last seen in Montreal the play has undergone alterations which improve it in no small degree. One of these, and a welcome one, is the introduction of a new character in the second act—a French-Canadian girl, whose lines are replete with that charming sharpness and vivacity which is such a prominent characteristic of the average Canadian maiden. But there is one change to which exception must be taken, and that is the introduction into the last act of a convict for the purpose of foiling the scheming of the adventuress of the play. The introduction is unnecessary, and it is absurd as well. The Canadian Government is not in the habit of loaning its convicts to private citizens, even when wanted for the very commendable purpose of putting the family troubles straight. If Mr. Rankin were a lawyer he would find it very difficult to get a convict into court, and yet he has no difficulty in bringing him to a private house in the charge of an undersized deputy sheriff. The convict can easily be dropped and never would be missed. There is only one other point with which fault can be found, and that is the blanket suit which Mr. Rankin introduces into the first act. With an American audience this blanket suit no doubt serves as a link between the character and the audience, but in Montreal, where the habitant is known it is altogether out of place. The habitant knows about as much about a gaudly colored blanked suit as he does of a Hindoo's breech-clout. With the exception of these two points "The Canuck" is a clean and healthy presentation of an Anglified French-Canadian character, with which the most prejudiced cannot find fault and which will prove fully as enjoyable to the French-Canadian as to the Englishman. The play is also remarkable for the clever manner in which the rapid changes from deepest pathos to highest comedy are made. The sympathetic portion of the house are almost in tears when Mr. Rankin, by one of his terse sayings or quaint actions, drives them without a moment's notice to the opposite extreme. Of course, Mr. Rankin is the life of the piece. His impersonation of Jean Baptiste Cadeaux is a wonderful piece of work, better even than that of last year. He has mastered the accent of the French-Canadian pertectly and has caught not only that, but the many difficult idioms which mark the French-Canadian's use of the English language. Another character which is finely drawn is that of Cyrus Stebbins, a Vermont farmer, portrayed by Mr. Chas. H. Clark. Mr. Clark does his work well. His impersonation is never overdrawn, and he always has the audience in sympathy with him. Miss Phyllis Rankin, Mr. Rankin's daughter, plays the part of Archange, Jean Baptiste Cadeaux's daughter. The interpretation is marked by a suspicion of coldness, but this is infinitely preferable to over-doing the part, a temptation which, from its construction, is ever near, and she will doubtless grow out of this fault with experience, and finally make a clever actress. In the part of Angelique, Jean's neice, she does much better work as a whole. Miss Mrria Brooks gives a natural conception of Mrs. Stebbins, the wife of Cyrus, and Miss Amelia Bigham, as Hester Heane, the adventuress, leaves nothing to be desired. Mr. Charles Crosby as Pat Hawley, an Irish farm hand, does all that he has to do well and gained an encore for a clever parody on the new popular song "Comrades." The villain is Mr. L. Melville Bingham, and he is an artistic villain. "The Canuck" is finally, a well-written well constructed play, well played and well worth seeing by any one desirous of passing a very pleasant evening.

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NOTES FROM NELSON.

Prepared for the Winter—Mining Progress The Mining Act Condemned.

NELSON, Dec. 8.—The townsfolk here are prepared for the winter, though the real winter has not yet begun. Our steamboat communication with Bonner's Ferry is liable to interruption by ice in Kootenay River at any time. The Lytton's last trip on the Columbia is to be on the 15th to Little Dalles, where she will winter. There is some talk of a 10-ton steamer being put on to run during winter from Little Dalles to the mouth of Kootenay River below Sproat. Doctor Hendryx is constructing his large smelter at Pilot Bay, on Kootenay Lake. On the Columbia half a dozen men are to be employed improving the lower river for navigation. Real estate here keeps up, though transactions are few. The fine new hotel—the Phair Hotel—has been opened and will be a boon to families next summer. Mr. Marks has improved the Nelson Hotel. We have had several good balls, and the Debating Union, under Mr. Buchanan's presidency, thrives.

The Galena, that old favorite, runs daily between Nelson and Ainsworth, but there is a mail only once a week, which makes everyone curse the Dominion Government. A weekly mail service by horses has been arranged for the winter between Nelson and Marcus, in Washington State, 115 miles, connecting with railway to Spokane. Wilson and Perdue have the contract.

It is now ascertained that the new Mineral Act is confused, contradictory and uncertain, and also oppressive. Since May last it has caused more lawsuits and trouble than occurred since the formation of the district. Mr. Kellie, M.P.P., was invited last September to visit Nelson to explain the Act and give an account of his stewardship, but, not having appeared, a large and unanimous meeting was held in Nelson on the 30th November to consider the Act, at which its extraordinary defects were exposed, and a general discussion took place. The meeting, by acclamation, appointed Mr. Sproat to explain the defects of the Act to the Government and to the people of the coast towns, which function Mr. Sproat accepted, but recommended that Mr. Kellie be associated with him, which was agreed to.

There has been a good deal of buying and selling of mining property in the past season and increased confidence in the future is felt. Both at Toad Mountain and Hot Springs the general result of mining work has been satisfactory. Without the grandly promising new Slocan discoveries the district would be a first-class mineral region, but Slocan, even taken with a big discount, trebles the value of West Kootenay. It is considered that the incomers next spring will be numbered by thousands, not hundreds. The Public Works outlay on roads and trails having been horridly muddled (not by fault of the local officer) and no money being left, the people of Nelson are constructing a 25 mile trail up the Slocan valley to gain access to the mines. Other routes thither have been examined.

We have some fat turkeys and sheep for Christmas, and will celebrate the coming festive season suitably, leaving the old year with gratitude and having high hopes of its successor.

INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

News Notes Taken From the Columns of Inland Contemporaries.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

Mr. Arthur Stevenson, superintendent of roads and bridges for Yale district, with a party of men, is busily engaged in the building of the new bridge across the mouth of the Thompson river at Lytton. The false work for the new structure is now in position. A new bridge at this point is something that has long been needed.

It is reported that several young men connected with the C.P.R. are proposing to give a dramatic entertainment in Kamloops at a time not yet fixed, but not long subsequent to the holidays.

A carload of about 700 live turkeys passed through Kamloops this morning for New Westminster. They came from Markdale, Ont. R. B. Curry is taking care of the "birds," and has lost less than a dozen on the trip, which were probably the most tender ones.

There has been good skating and bad skating on the Reserve lakes this week. On Tuesday R. Fraser, who is a novice at the sliding art, was making the best of his time when the sun was shining when he encountered an air hole, fell heavily, and went to the bottom of the lake—about three feet at that point. He kept very cool in the water without exerting himself, save in attempting to get on to the treacherous ice again. W. Eckersley, who was on the lake at the time, soon rescued Ricardo from his damp if not dangerous resting place.

Gas has been discovered at various places on the Tranquille flats. It is believed to be marsh gas, of the same nature as that found near the mouth of Fraser river. If, however, a vein of coal should be struck when boring for water, a better opinion would prevail in regard to the gas in Thompson river valley.

A young man who is found of football, and who considers Kamloops a particularly good place for having a game, would like to see a club formed in town. Surely there are enough "kickers" in the place to get up a team.

From the Vernon News.]

Favorable weather has enabled farmers to get their work well in hand and a largely increased acreage has been put under plow ready for spring seeding. There seems a general disposition to sow less winter wheat, but to have everything ready for sowing at the first approach of spring.

General Murdock moved his battery of field artillery on Wednesday from the camp at Okanagan Lake to his former camping ground eight miles north of Enderby.

An accommodation train leaves Vernon for Sicamous every Saturday night, returning Sunday night. A train has also been running on Wednesdays of late.

Capt. Short's mine on Okanagan Lake appears likely to come to the front ere long. On Saturday 100 sacks of ore were brought up on the "Penticton," and it is the intention of the owners to ship 15 tons to the Tacoma smelter as soon as possible.

A lady named Mrs. Pickles arrived in town by Saturday's stage for the express purpose of finding her husband who, according to her account, sold his property near Johnson's Landing (on the Fraser river) some six months ago and basely deserted her in a destitute condition. She has since made an ineffectual search for him in all the coast towns and settlements, and only recently received intimation that he, in company with a friend named Waters and two women, had been "prospecting" up the Cariboo road all summer and had lately come into this district with the intention of purchasing an hotel. She spent Sunday in town interviewing the authorities and everyone at all likely to give her a clue to her husband's whereabouts, and left on Monday for Enderby. She travels without money, trusting to the compassion of the public. If all she states is true—and she tells a very harrowing story—she is a much wronged woman; she has wealthy relatives in England and has the appearance of having seen better days. No success attended her search in this district, and it is generally believed that her husband has long since left the province. She is still at Enderby.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, who has been prosecuting well-boring experiments for the Government at Ashcroft and Kamloops this season, has discontinued work for the winter, owing to the disadvantages of continuing it in cold weather. The well has reached the depth of 500 feet, but Mr. Morrison thinks it is not deep enough to strike water, and that about 200 feet more needs to be drilled in order to make the test satisfactory. The rock has been exceedingly hard and difficult to penetrate, and progress therefore slower and more expensive than has been the case at previous trials. At a depth of 290 to 430 feet the drills passed through 140 feet of sedimentary rock where water was likely to have been found. About a week ago three feet of loose sand was found, which is a formation usually containing water, but it proved to be a pocket merely.

From 40 down to 200 feet there were continuous indications of various minerals, iron pyrites principally, and at 65 feet there was one foot of quartz containing free gold. At 170 feet there was a four-foot vein of comparatively soft rock, evidently containing mineral, which is being tested to ascertain its value. It is expected that the well-boring operations will be resumed in the spring, and continued until successful or the changing geological formation indicates the inutility of going deeper.

Prevention is Better

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is used by thousands with great success. It is the best blood purifier.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jas Owens, C Darcey, H Weideman, J L Crimp, Jas Ramsay, E J Whitty, A D Crease, S J Henderson, T Dundan, Jno McLennan, Victoria Football Team, D Ewart, T Nason, R L Allan, P W Patterson, A Smith, Chas Wilson, A Cameron, R Collister, Chas Elsher, Jas McDonald, Fred Leas, R H McMillan, Miss Bancroft, Toole Allan, Major Dupont, G Arrowsmith, A H R Macgowan, L Crease, Mrs White and children, J D Breeze, L Craig, T H Slater, E C Golden.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—G E Wright, D Alexander, Mr Zoliss, A Begg, T Taylor, S D Francis and wife, S K Friedlander, T J Carter and wife, J Thompson, M W Powell, A McNealy, R Scribby, S Haslam, K Kamiya, W S Ralfe, Miss Fox, N A Graham, J Utter, Geo Denny, Mr Commes, S Baxter, J J Francis, J B Shank, N D McCauley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Union Colliery Co, M W Waitt & Co, Wm Waitt, Stemler & Earle, Jas Mitchell, R Lettice, Davidson Bros, T McDermott, F G Whitl, Ames Holden Co, Lens & Leiser, Marvin & Tilton, Langley & Co, L Guanason, J H Todd & Son, Nichols & Renouf, Fairall & Barry, Russell, McDonald.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

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List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

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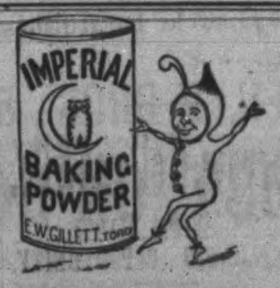

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between William Munsie, Ewen Morrison and Theophilis Elford, doing business under the name, style and firm of "Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co." Plaintiffs,

And Charles Roberts, Defendant.

To Charles Roberts of the city of Victoria, B.C.:

TAKE NOTICE that William Munsie, Ewen Morrison and Theophilis Elford, doing business under the name, style and firm of "Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.," and all of the said city of Victoria, have commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by writ of summons issued out of that Court, dated the 9th day of December, A.D. 1891, which writ is endorsed as follows:—The Plaintiffs' claim is for the price of goods sold. The following are the particulars:—1891. Lumber, Laths and Shingles supplied Defendant between the 8th September and the 8th December, $1301.43. Cr. Nov. 11 By Cash $200; Nov. 28 do. $300.

And that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake made the 11th day of December, 1891, you are required to enter an appearance to the said writ of summons within eight days from the posting of a copy of the said writ of summons and order upon the door of your residence, No. 155½ Superior street, Victoria, B.C., and the publication of the notice; and in default of any appearance being entered the Plaintiffs may sign final judgment in this action against you.

And you are further notified that the copies of the said writ of summons and order have this day been posted upon the door of your residence, No. 155½ Superior street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1891.

Yours &c., ARTHUR L. BELYEA,
65½ Government street, Victoria, Solicitor for plaintiffs. dec11-4t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between The Michigan Lumber Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, and Charles Roberts, Defendant.

To Charles Roberts, the above-named Defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that the above named plaintiffs have commenced action against you by writ of summons issued out of this Honourable Court dated the 10th day of December A. D. 1891 and that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 11th day of December A. D. 1891, service on you of a copy of said writ and copy of said order be effected by advertisement of notice of said writ and order and posting a copy of said writ and a copy of said order at your place of residence viz.—No. 155½ Superior street, in the city of Victoria, and that you are required to appear to the said writ within eight days from the date of this advertisement inclusive of this day, otherwise judgment will be entered up against you by default.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1891.

Yours &c., H. B. W. AIKMAN,
of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and to sell power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2w

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oct13-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oct22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 29, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 29; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 29 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891. de-91m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER,
JAMES MUNGER.
no18-td

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se3-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-2f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson,
Manager.
nov18-1f

MUNICIPAL.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until the 23rd day of December, Instant, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Loan By-Law and the Municipal Act, 1891. Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Dec. 10, 1891. C.M.C.
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NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-1

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon Wednesday, 16th inst., for certain works at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
de10 Architect.

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a twelve-roomed residence, to be built at the corner of Boyd street and Loxton avenue, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 22nd, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39 Government street, Dec. 12, 1891 de12-6t

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ly13-1f Mt. Lehman, B.C.

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SERMON BY DR. TALMAGE

THE ROYAL BLOOD OF JESUS THE SUBJECT OF THE DISCOURSE.

Good Christians Are All the Subjects of the Great King of the Universe—Graphic Picture of the King's Estate—On, for the Reunion of Saints!

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6.—This morning the vast congregation which filled every available space in the Tabernacle at the opening of the service sang with great heartiness and evident feeling Cowper's well known hymn beginning:

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins—

The subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon was "Royal Blood," and his text, Judges viii, 18, "Each one resembled the children of a king."

Zebah and Zalmunna had been off to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance; "each one resembled the children of a king." I stand today before many who have this appearance. Indeed, they are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones. There are family names that stand for wealth or patriotism or intelligence. The name of Washington means patriotism, although some of the blood of that race has become very thin in the last generation. The family of Medici stood as the representative of letters.

The family of the Rothschilds is significant of wealth, the loss of forty millions of dollars in 1848 putting them to no inconvenience; and within a few years they have loaned Russia twelve millions of dollars, Naples twenty-five millions, Austria forty millions and England two hundred millions; and the stroke of their pen on the counting room desk shakes everything from the Irish sea to the Danube. They open their hand, and there is war; they shut it, and there is peace. The house of Hapsburg in Austria, the house of Stuart in England, the house of Bourbon in France were families of imperial authority.

But I come to preach of a family more potential, more rich and more extensive—the royal house of Jesus, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named. We are blood relations by the relationship of the Cross; all of us are the children of the King.

THE FAMILY NAME.

First, I speak of our family name. When we see a descendant of some one greatly celebrated in the last century we look at him with profound interest. To have had conquerors, kings or princes in the ancestral line give luster to the family name. In our line was a king and a conqueror. The Star in the East with baton of light woke up the eternal orchestra that made music at his birth. From thence he started forth to conquer all nations, not by trampling them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw him on a white horse. When he returns he will not bring the nations chained to his wheel or in iron cages; but I hear the stroke of the hoofs of the snow white cavalcade that bring them to the gates in triumph.

Our family name takes luster from the star that heralded him, and the spear that pierced him, and the crown that was given him. It gathers fragrance from the frankincense brought to his cradle, and the lilies that flung their sweetness into his sermons, and the box of alabaster that broke at his feet. The comforter at Bethany. The resurrector at Nain. The supernatural oculist at Bethsaida. The Saviour of one world, and the chief joy of another. The storm his frown. The sunlight his smile. The spring morning his breath. The earthquake the stamp of his foot. The thunder the whisper of his voice. The ocean a drop on the tip of his finger. Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of his love. Eternity the twinkling of his eye. The universe the flying dust of his chariot wheels. Able to heal a heartbreak, or hush a tempest, or drown a world, or flood immensity with his glory. What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious personage?

Henceforth, swing out the coat of arms! Great families wear their coat of arms on the dress, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is sometimes a lion, or a dragon, or an eagle. Our coat of arms, worn right over the heart, hereafter shall be a cross, a lamb standing under it and a dove flying over it. Grandest of all escutcheons! Most significant of all family "coats of arms." In every battle I must have it blazing on my flag—the dove, the cross, the lamb, and when I fall wrap me in that good old Christian flag, so that the family coat of arms shall be right over my breast, that all the world may see that I looked to the dove of the spirit, and clung to the cross, and depended upon the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Ashamed of Jesus—that dear friend,
On whom my hopes of life depend;
No! when I blush be this my shame—
That I no more revere his name.

THE FAMILY SORROWS.

Next I speak of the family sorrows. If trouble come to one member of the family, all feel it. It is the custom, after the body is lowered into the grave, for all the relatives to come to the verge of the grave and look down into it. First those nearest the departed come, then those next of kin, until they have all looked into the grave. So when trouble and grief go down through the heart of one member of the family, they go down through them all. The sadness of one is the sadness of all.

A company of persons join hands around an electric battery; the two persons at the ends of the line touch the battery, and all the circle feels the shock. Thus, by reason of the filial, maternal and paternal relations of life, we stand so close together that when trouble sets its battery all feel the thrill of distress. In the great Christian family the sorrow of one ought to be the sorrow of all. Is one persecuted? All are persecuted. Does one suffer loss? We all suffer loss. Is one bereaved? We are all bereaved.

Their streaming eyes together flow
For human guilt and mortal woe.

If you rejoice at another's misfortune you are not one of the sheep, but one of the goats, and the vulture of sin hath alighted on your soul, and not the dove of the spirit.

THE FAMILY PROPERTY.

Next I notice the family property. After a man of large estate dies the relatives assemble to hear the will read. So much of the property is willed to his sons, and so much to his daughters, and so much to benevolent societies. Our Lord Jesus hath died, and we are assembled today to hear the will read. He says, "My peace I give unto you." Through his apostle he says, "All are yours." What! Everything? Yes, everything! This world and the next. In distinguished families there are old pictures hanging on the wall. They are called the "heirlooms" of the estate. They are very old, and have come down from generation to generation.

So I look upon all the beauties of the natural world as the heirlooms of our royal family. The morning breaks from the east. The mists travel up hill above hill, mountain above mountain, until sky lost. The forests are full of chirp and buzz and song. Tree's leaf and bird's wing flutter with gladness. Honey makers in the log, and beak against the bark, and squirrels chattering on the rail, and the call of the hawk out of a clear sky make you feel glad. The sun, which kindles conflagrations among the castles of clouds and sets minaret and dome aflame, stoops to paint the lily white, and the buttercup yellow, and the forgetmenot blue.

What can resist the sun? Light for the voyager over the deep! Light for the shepherd guarding the flocks afield! Light for the poor who have no lamps to burn! Light for the downcast and the lowly! Light for aching eyes, and burning brain, and wasted captive! Light for the smooth brow of childhood, and for the dim vision of the octogenarian! Light for queen's coronet, and for sewing girl's needle! Let there be light! Whose morning is this? My morning. Your morning. Our Father gave us the picture, and hung it on the sky in loops of fire. It is the heirloom of our family.

And so the night. It is the full moon. The mists from shore to shore gleam like shattered mirrors, and the ocean, under her glance, comes up with great tides, panting upon the beach, mingling, as it were, foam and fire. The poor man blesses God for throwing such a cheap light through the broken window pane in his cabin, and to the sick it seems a light from the other shore which bounds this great deep of human pain and woe. If the sun seem like a song full and poured from brazen instruments that fill heaven and earth with great harmonies, the moon is plaintive and mild, standing beneath the throne of God, sending up her soft, sweet voice of praise, while the stars listen, and the sea.

No mother ever more sweetly guarded the sick cradle than all night long this pale watcher of the sky bends over the weary, heartsick, slumbering earth. Whose is this black framed, black tasseled picture of the night? It is the heirloom of our family. Ours, the grandeur of the spring, the crystals of the snow, the coral of the beach, the odors of the garden, the harmonies of the air.

A WALK OVER THE ESTATE.

You cannot see a large estate in one morning. You must take several walks around it. The family property of this royal house of Jesus is so great that we must take several walks to get any idea of its extent. Let the first walk be around this earth. All these valleys, the harvests that wave in them and the cattle that pasture them—all these mountains and the precious things hidden beneath them, and the crown of glacier they cast at the feet of the Alpine hurricane—all these lakes, these islands, these continents, are ours. In the second walk go among the street lamps of heaven, and see stretching off on every side a wilderness of worlds. For us they shine. For us they sang at a Saviour's nativity. For us they will wheel into line and with their flaming torches add to the splendor of our triumph on the day for which all other days were made.

In the third walk go around the Eternal City. As we come near it, hark to the rush of its chariots and the wedding peal of its great towers. The bell of heaven has struck twelve. It is high noon. We look off upon the chaplets which never fade, the eyes that never weep, the temples that never close, the loved ones that never part, the procession that never halts, the trees that never wither, the walls that never can be captured, the sun that never sets, until we can no longer gaze, and we hide our eyes and exclaim, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him!" As these tides of glory rise we have to retreat and hold fast lest we be swept off and drowned in the emotions of gladness and thanksgiving and triumph.

What think you of the family property? It is considered an honor to marry into a family where there is great wealth. The Lord, the bridegroom of earth and heaven, offers you his heart and his hand, saying in the words of the Canticles, "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;" and once having put on thy hand the signet ring of his love, you will be endowed with all the wealth of earth and all the honors of heaven.

Almost every family looks back to a homestead—some country place where you grew up. You sat on the doorsill. You heard the footstep of the rain on the garret roof. You swung on the gate. You ransacked the barn. You waded into the brook. You thrashed the orchard for apples, and the neighboring woods for nuts; and everything around the old homestead is of interest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. In my Father's house are many mansions. When we talk of mansions we think of Chatsworth and its park, nine miles in circumference, and its conservatory that astonishes the world; its galleries of art, that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen; of the kings and the queens who have walked its stately halls, or, flying over the heather, have hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes and princes and queens are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars and swung the doors and planted the parks. Angels walk there, and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire, and the lowliest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem and the shortest life an eternity.

STILL IN A FOREIGN LAND.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatsworth a covering for the wonderful flower, Victoria Regia, five feet in diameter. But our Lily of the Valley shall need no shelter from the blast, and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom, and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubim had swung before the throne a thousand censers. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my Father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from there, telling me what a fine place it is. It matters not much to me whether I am rich or poor, or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my eyes at last on the family mansion.

It is not a frail house, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are grown with the ivy of many ages, and the urns at the gateway are abloom with the century plants of eternity. The Queen of Sheba hath walked its halls, and Esther and Marie Antoinette and Lady Huntingdon and Cecil and Jeremy Taylor and Samuel Rutherford and John Milton, and the widow who gave two mites, and the poor men from the hospital—these last two perhaps outshining all the kings and queens of eternity.

A family mansion means reunion. Some of your families are very much scattered. The children married, and went off to St. Louis or Chicago or Charleston; but perhaps once a year you come together at the old place. How you wake up the old piano that has been silent for years! (Father and mother do not play on it.) How you bring out the old relics, and rummage the garret, and open old scrapbooks, and shout and laugh and cry and talk over old times, and, though you may be forty-five years of age, act as though you were sixteen! Yet soon it is goodby at the car window, and goodby at the steamboat wharf. But how will we act at the reunion in the old family mansion of heaven? It is a good while since you parted at the door of the grave. There will be Grace and Mary and Martha and Charlie and Lizzie and all the darlings of your household—not pale and sick and gasping for breath, as when you saw them last, but their eye bright with the luster of heaven, and their cheek roseate with the flush of celestial summer.

What clasping of hands! What embracings! What coming together of lip to lip! What tears of joy! You say, "I thought there were no tears in heaven." There must be, for the Bible says that "God shall wipe them away;" and if there were no tears there, how could he wipe them away? They cannot be tears of grief or tears of disappointment. They must be tears of gladness. Christ will come and say: "What! child of heaven, is it too much for thee? Dost thou break down under the gladness of this reunion? Then I will help thee." And, with his one arm around us and the other arm around our loved one, he shall hold us up in the eternal jubilee.

THE ETERNAL JUBILEE.

While I speak, some of you, with broken hearts, can hardly hold your peace. You feel as if you would speak out and say: "Oh, blessed day! speed on. Toward thee I press with blistered feet over the desert way. My eyes fail for their weeping. I faint from listening for feet that will not come and the sound of voices that will not speak. Speed on, oh, day of reunion! And then, Lord Jesus, be not angry with me if after I have just once kissed thy blessed feet I turn around to gather up the long lost treasures of my heart. Oh, be not angry with me! One look at thee were heaven. But all these reunions are heaven encircling heaven, heaven overtopping heaven, heaven commingling with heaven!"

I was at Mount Vernon and went into the dining room in which our first president entertained the prominent men of this and other lands. It was a very interesting spot. But oh, the banqueting hall of the family mansion of which I speak! Spread the table; spread it wide, for a great multitude are to sit at it. From the Tree by the River gather the twelve manner of fruits for that table. Take the clusters from the heavenly vineyards and press them into the golden tankards for that table. On baskets carry in the bread of which, if man eat, he shall never hunger. Take all the shot-torn flags of earthly conquest and entwine them among the arches. Let David come with his harp, and Gabriel with his trumpet, and Miriam with the timbrel, for the prodigals are at home, and the captives are free, and the Father hath invited the mighty of heaven and the redeemed of earth to come and dine.

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VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 13, 1891.
Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	34	29.96	N N W	Snowing
8p.m.	33	29.96	N by W	"
10p.m.	40	30.00		Cloudy
6a.m.	34	30.12	N W by N	"
1p.m.	38	30.04	N by W	

Temperature—Highest, 40; lowest, 33.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 13, 1891.

Sunday, Dec. 12.				Monday, Dec. 13.			
m.	Tide ft. above datum.	m.	Tide ft. above datum.	m.	Tide ft. above datum.	m.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	8.75	8	1.70	1	5.92	8	7.75
2	7.75	9	2.50	2	6.25	9	8.50
3	6.60	10	3.25	3	6.66	10	8.92
4	5.60	11	4.08	4	7.00	11	9.00
5	3.15	12	5.00	5	7.16	12	9.08
6	2.00			6	7.25	1	9.08
7	1.66			7	7.25		

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 14, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—1 p.m	38	30.01	N by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	30	30.08	N	Fair
10 p.m	35	30.12	N	Cloudy
6 a.m	32	30.12	N by W	Overcast
—1 p.m	39	30.08	N by W	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 39; lowest, 25.
Rain, 0.02 inch.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

A DRAW AT VANCOUVER.

In spite of the snow the match between Vancouver and Victoria took place Saturday at Hastings. The game was a very even one throughout, and resulted in a draw, as each side failed to score. During the first half Laurenson got slightly hurt and had to retire for some time. Vancouver had thus only 14 men, but still held their ground firmly. The Victoria team were slightly heavier in the scrimmage, but the Vancouver boys seemed in better training and played together more. For the Victorias Roberts as back played a careful game, while Ward did most of the running for them. Haynes as half back played well on the ball, and among the forwards Barnard and Langley did most of the work. For Vancouver Saunders and McIvor played well, the latter's play being especially worthy of mention. Laurenson and Woodward at half-back rendered excellent service to the team, while Brown, Horne and Draper were conspicuous among the forwards.

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With snow underfoot three inches deep, and still falling heavily, Victoria faced New Westminster on Saturday afternoon. The local team was the first to score, but shortly after with some splendid forward play Victoria equalized. Play was now very fast, and considering the weather and ground, very good. The local boys were again in the ascendent, having placed a second goal to their credit. By this time, however, the Victorias had settled down to a splendid passing game, and their efforts were soon rewarded by goal number two, and half-time was called with the game standing equal.

A few minutes after starting the ball Victoria once more beat the Westminster goal keeper. In spite of the heavy ground, Victoria still continued to hold their own, but unfortunately one of the backs got disabled from a charge. Playing ten men they had soon to accede a third goal to their opponents, and shortly after a fourth. Westminster was now leading by four goals to three, and though Victoria tried hard for victory, time was called leaving the game in the hands of the local team.

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